II. Objectives and activities

2. The rapid growth of the modern thermal installations utilizing large units has posed very serious problems of finding suitable planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance personnel for these stations. Since the existing training facilities in the country were considered insufficient, the Government requested UNDP assistance for the training abroad of 41 CEA engineers in the latest technological advances in the various fields related to thermal power development.

III. Inputs

3. UNDP will provide for the fellowship training of the 41 Indian Engineers in various fields related to thermal power development. The supplementary assistance now approved is to provide additional funds needed to meet the increased training costs of the fellows.

IV. Financial data

4. The expenditure components of the planned assistance are as follows:

	Previously approved $	Present approval $	Total approved $
Training	207 200	122 600	329 800
Miscellaneous	2 000	1 000	3 000
Total	209 200	123 600	332 800

5. The estimated total value, expressed in US dollars, of inputs provided directly by the Government to the project is $ 25,000 in kind.

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